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In re the Application of: Ranatunge et al

Application No: 10/608,333

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: T.A. Solola

For:

Oxime and/or Hydrazone containing Nitrosated and/or Nitrosylated

Cyclooxygenase-2 Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Uses

Attorney Docket No: 102258.153 US2

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Supplemental Amendment

This supplemental amendment is submitted following the filing of a Request for Continued Examination on September 7, 2006, and a telephone interview with the Examiner on September 15, 2006. Radha Iyengar, Ph.D., Hollie Baker and the undersigned thank Examiner Solola for his courtesy and assistance in the telephone interview.

No fees are due at this time; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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